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LOCAL NEWS.

—Prof. D. D. Dougherty has moved into his new residence.

—Alex Orton, of New River is very low with typhoid fever.

—The rush of produce wagons from this county to Lenoir is the heaviest ever seen at this season.

—The carpenters are pushing the work on the school building, and are progressing nicely.

—Life insurance agents F. A. Clinard and Mr. Campbell, both of Hickory, are here, in the interest of their company.

—The frame of E. S. Coffey's residence is about completed, and the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

—Mrs. I. S. Rambo and infant son, of Mountain City, Tenn., are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, parents of Mrs. Rambo.

—All persons indebted to us are respectfully but urgently requested to come and settle at once, as we must have all old accounts settled. H. T. Newland & Co.

—J. C. Horton, District Quarantine Agent, passed through Tuesday on his way to Mitchell, where he goes to look after our cattle interests in that county.

—Mrs. James P. Taylor, of Blowing Rock, who has been so very ill with fever, has improved so rapidly that she is now visiting her parents in Boone.

—Old friend Nathan Horton has been quite ill ever since Sunday, and his friends fear that the worst has not yet come. At this time he remains unimproved.

—Messrs Frank Stinson, of Banner Elk, and Gernie Norman, of Elk Park, entered school here Tuesday. They will prove quite an addition to our school and community.

—Ladies, come and see our dress flannels for winter, and see what values they contain. Come to see our beautiful line of capes and jackets. They are reasonable in price and are sure to suit you. H. T. Newland & Co.

—The hogs, cattle, horses and mules, are on our commons by the score, and several of the lots in town are suffering materially from their depredations. The owners are respectfully referred to Sec. X of the town ordinances.

—Mrs. Quincey McGuire, of Riverside, died at her home on last Sunday morning after an illness of some days with typhoid-pneumonia fever. She leaves a husband and eight children, the oldest being only about fifteen years of age.

—L. R. Clarke & Co., have opened up a nice line of general merchandise at Sugar Grove. It is to your interest to give them a call, as they will pay you the highest market price for your produce

and sell you goods at the lowest possible price. See ad in this issue.

—Dr. J. M. Hoghead, cancer specialist, of Banner Elk, N. C., passed through the city Saturday en route home from Tazwell, Va., where he relieved the wife of Col. Chas. T. Scott of a severe cancer of the breast, says the Johnson City Comet.

—We are indeed pleased to know that Mrs. James Taylor, of Moretz, who has been extremely ill with heart disease for some time, is at this time improving. Her son, the Rev. Seymour Taylor, of Rockford, visited her last week.

—To merchants, liverymen and hotel keepers: Your attention is called to sections 21, 23, 20, and 57 of Schedule B. Revenue Acts of 1899, which requires you to make returns of your business to the Register of Deeds. Those failing to comply with the above named sections will be reported to the Solicitor. W. C. Coffey, Chm, Bd. Co. Coms.

—On last Friday the Rev. A. L. Stanford received the sad news that his brother, Dr. A. R. Stanford, had died at his home near Hamptonville, in Yadkin county, on the Wednesday preceeding. As the deceased was buried when the message came, his heart-broken brother did not go home. The sympathy of all goes out to this good man.

—The death of our young friend Dock Crisp, that occurred at the home of his father in Lenoir some days ago, was one that saddened the hearts of his many friends in Watauga. Dock was well known here, as he for a long time held a case in the DEMOCRAT office, and was much liked by those who knew him best for his many sterling traits of character. He has for a number of years been a leading member of the Baptist church at Granite Falls, and the church as well as the community and wide circle of friends in other counties will mourn his departure.

"Deeds Are Fruits,"
Words are but leaves." It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

Drs. Long and Newman are to open up a new sanitarium in Salisbury.

Robbed The Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters. To my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at M. B. Blackburn's.

The yellow fever in the Gulf States is slowly abating as the weather gets cooler.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

The Boone and Wilkesboro Turnpike. Editor Democrat:

On Tuesday of last week a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the proposed turnpike road from the Wilkesboro to Boone was held at North Wilkesboro and considerable interest was manifested in this very important enterprise.

The subscription books showed about \$2,500 worth of stock subscribed for, and a majority of the subscribers were present either in person or by proxy. Messrs J. E. Finley, M. W. Absher and E. S. Blair, of North Wilkesboro, R. A. Spainhour, of Wilkesboro, C. R. Triplett, of Lewis Fork, and W. L. Hendrix and J. C. Horton, of Watauga, were elected directors and other business necessary to permanent organization was transacted.

In the afternoon the directors met and elected Mr. J. E. Finley Pres., and R. W. Gwyn Sec. and Treas. It was also ordered that an assessment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for be collected to defray expenses of a survey, and the president was directed to employ an engineer and have the entire line from Wilkesboro to Boone surveyed as early as practicable.

Altogether the prospect is very good for the road being constructed as it is known that additional subscriptions to a considerable amount can be secured, and the election of Mr. Finley as president will go a long way in assuring the success of the undertaking.

J. C. HORTON.

The last surviving member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, James Harlan, died a few days ago at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springs, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says, "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

Stop a Minute.

Another Store on Cove Creek.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS! Everything new and prices right. We carry a general line of merchandise and want and will appreciate your trade.

We will pay you the highest market price for your Grain, chickens, Eggs, Butter, Irish Potatoes, Dried Fruit and other produce.

Give us a trial, and we will do you good.

Store near the residence of W. R. Moody.

YOURS TRULY,
L. R. Clarke and Co.
Sugar Grove, Oct. 18.

W. TODD. GEO. P. PELL.
TODD & PELL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JEFFERSON, N. C.

Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga. Headquarters at Coffey's Hotel during court. 5-4-99.

WATAUGA ACADEMY.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN.
D. D. DOUGHERTY, A. B.,
B. B. DOUGHERTY, B. S., Ph. B., PRINCIPALS.

FALL TERM OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1899.
Three courses offered: Common School Course; Academic Course; Two years' Collegiate Course. Instructions will be given in Music, Art and business. Special attention will be given to public School teachers. Students thoroughly drilled in Debate and Declamation. Board \$6 per month. Splendid opportunities for students to board themselves.

TUITION FROM \$1. TO \$3. PER MONTH.

For other information write to, or call on the Principals, at Boone N. C.

LISTEN.

I am not going to tell you something about the war with Spain, for it is over, but the war with my competitors is still going on and I am still furnishing all my customers with the best bargains out.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN

this line

I am fully abreast with the times, as I keep everything usually kept in a first-class store and will supply my customers with nothing but the BEST GOODS; at "CHEAP GOODS" prices. Very truly yours,

Jan. 12.

M. B. BLACKBURN,

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had itching piles. They are terribly annoying, but Bucklen's Arnica salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pain or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

In explaining his early arrival, Admiral Dewey said: "I expected to encounter a gale, but we didn't get it. That's why we are ahead of time." There's a lesson in that for young men. Take all contingencies into consideration and failures will be fewer, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Dyspepsia — "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years from dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerton, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE NOTICE.

Our motto for '99

—IS—
THE MOST GOODS FOR
THE LEAST MONEY
IN HAND.

We shall endeavor to show our trade a larger stock of goods than ever before, and sell for a smaller profit, if possible, and shall ask for the

Pay Down.

It is the best for all parties. Don't forget us when in Boone, for we will save you money

EVERY TIME.

We Don't Compete, but are Below Competition.

Yours truly

Moretz & Farthing,
Boone, N. C., Jan. 4, '99.

Now a report comes from England that the trade combinations there are denounced by the interests subject to them as "tyrannical and oppressive." These backward Englishmen evidently have not yet heard that the purpose and effect of the combination is to reduce prices.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Chas. H. Fletcher

Announcement.

New Store, New Goods.

EVERYTHING BRAN-NEW.

We are now opening a most beautiful line of general merchandise at Blowing Rock, in fact, we flatter ourselves that when our stock is all in, that it will be second to none ever opened in our town.

The stock will be complete in every line, and we are prepared to sell you goods (not at cost, for we can't afford that) at a very low figure.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS WHAT WE WANT

The prices, styles and quality of goods will suit you, then what else can you ask? Our stock consists of

Dry Goods and Groceries in great variety.

A stock of foot-wear that is hard to duplicate in the country.

Hats in endless varieties and styles.

Our line of ladies dress goods is real nice and if you need anything of this kind you can find it in our store.

Bacon, Flour, Lard, Rice, Canned goods, etc. always on hand.

Our stock of hardware both heavy and shell, is complete.

In fact, you can find almost anything you need at our store. Be sure and give us a call when at the "Rock", and let us show you our goods and give you prices. This being done, we are sure to sell you.

Good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Call on us at

BUCHANAN'S old STAND.

Very truly,
Watauga Hotel Co.
Blowing Rock, Feb. 23.

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DON'T DESPAIR!

Go to Friends for Advice;
To Women for Comfort;
To Strangers for Charity, but

FOR BARGAINS GO
to I. N. CORPENING & CO.

Here Are a few Prices NOT Promises:

Good Green Coffee, 10 cts.
Arbuckle's 2 for 25.
Light Brown sugar 6 1/2 cts.
Granulated Sugar 7 1/2 cts.
Our grocery line consists of Choice, Fresh Goods in both Fancy and Heavy Grades, and all

AT.....
Rock Bottom Prices!

IN HARDWARE,

Genuine Axes .50c.
Lasts and stands .30.
Farmer's Mixed wire nails 2 1/2
Claw Hammers 10c. each.
10 qt Tin Bucket 15c.
Best grade Lubricating Oil 25 cents per gal.
Cylinder Oil 50c.

We Simply Knock Down,
and Drag out Competition.

DRY GOODS, HATS AND NOTIONS.

Every box and shelf filled with new and stylish goods and Each article is labeled with a bargain.

Ginghams 4 cts.

Plaids 5 cts.

Shawls at cost!!!

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

NEW AND EXCELLENT:

Come right along and buy your winter foot-wear. Thick and heavy at thin, split-leather prices.

JULGEMENT

Is a most rare and precious gem.

NOW USE A LITTLE OF IT and invest your CASH with us.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for our net cash goods.

Soliciting a liberal future patronage, and thanking you in advance for same, we are.

Very Truly,
I. N. CORPENING & CO

Banner Elk, N. C., Dec. 10.

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